

ABSTRACT

A group forming system has  
a terminal apparatus which is connected to a network;  
accumulating means of obtaining information including  
at least one of personal information and preference  
information of a user of the terminal apparatus, and of  
accumulating the obtained information;

classifying means of classifying a whole or a part of  
the information accumulated in the accumulating means, into  
a single or plural groups on the basis of a predetermined  
classification criterion; and

determining and notifying means of determining the  
group to which the user is to belong, from the classified  
groups on the basis of predetermined relationships between  
the user and the accumulated information, and of notifying  
the user of a result of the determination.